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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/829,781
"Bandwidth Enhanced Self-Injection Locked DFB Laser"
Applicant: Tsung-Yuan Hsu, et al.
Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2828
Our Ref. No. 617818-6/AS

Gentlemen:

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the last response for this application was filed on July 8, 2005 and a further official action or a Notice of Allowance has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action or Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,
LADAS & PARRY LLP



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